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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 155 and 156 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

> *"Rule 155*
>
> "The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions consisting of sixteen members, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing.
>
> *"Rule 156*
>
> "The members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

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2. The present membership of the Advisory Committee is the following:

Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)*
Mr. Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire)*
Mr. Ronald Elkhuizen (Netherlands)**
Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras)**
Mr. Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana)*
Mr. Guillermo Kendall (Argentina)***
Mr. Igor V. Khalevinski (Russian Federation)***
Mr. Jerry Kramer (Canada)**
Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados)*
Ms. Susan M. McLurg (United States of America)***
Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon)***
Mr. Rajat Saha (India)**
Mr. Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal) *
Mrs. Christina Vasak (France)***
Ms. Sun Mingin (China)**
Mr. Jun Yamazaki (Japan)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Abraszewski, Mr. Ahounou, Mr. Kelapile, Mr. Maycock and Mr. Sharma will expire on 31 December 2006, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its sixty-first session, to appoint five persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2007.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-first session.

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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 158 and 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

"*Rule 158*

"The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of eighteen members.

"*Rule 159*

"The members of the Committee on Contributions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

* A/61/50 and Corr.1.

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2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)*
Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)*
Mr. David Dutton (Australia)**
Mr. Paul Ekorong A Dong (Cameroon)**
Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia)*
Ms. Sujata Ghorai (Germany)***
Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)**
Mr. Hassan Mohammed Hassan (Nigeria)**
Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)*
Mr. Eduardo Hector Iglesias (Argentina)**
Mr. David A. Leis (United States of America)*
Mr. Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation)***
Mr. Meshal A. M. A. Al-Mansour (Kuwait)*
Mr. Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)***
Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)***
Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal)**
Mr. Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)***
Mr. Wu Gang (China)***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Akimoto, Mr. Dumitriu, Mr. Getachew, Mr. Humenny, Mr. Leis and Mr. Al-Mansour will expire on 31 December 2006, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixty-first session to appoint six persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2007.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-first session.

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Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

> "**Article 20**
> "**Investments Committee**
>
> "The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the [United Nations Joint Staff Pension] Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly."

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Mr. Masakazu Arikawa (Japan)***
Mr. Fernando G. Chico Pardo (Mexico)*
Mr. Madhav Dhar (India)***
Mr. Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq)***
Mr. William J. McDonough (United States of America)**
Mr. Khaya Ngqula (South Africa)*
Mr. J. Y. Pillay (Singapore)*
Ms. Helene Ploix (France)**
Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

* A/61/50 and Corr.1.

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3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Chico Pardo, Mr. Ngqula and Mr. Pillay will expire on 31 December 2006, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixty-first session to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill these vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2007.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-first session.

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Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 55/159 of 12 December 2000, the General Assembly amended paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 3 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV) of 24 November 1949).

2. By its resolution 59/283 of 13 April 2005, the General Assembly further amended paragraph 1 of Article 3.

3. Article 3, paragraph 1 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal now reads as follows:

> "The Tribunal shall be composed of seven members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. Members shall possess judicial experience in the field of administrative law or its equivalent within their national jurisdiction. Only three members shall sit in any particular case."

4. In paragraph 2 of its resolution 55/159, the General Assembly also decided that members serving on the Tribunal as at 1 January 2001 should have their current term of office extended by one year, and that thereafter, provided that they had not served on the Tribunal for more than seven years, they might be reappointed once.

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5. The present membership of the Administrative Tribunal is the following:

Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina)*
Mr. Goh Joon Seng (Singapore)***
Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece)***
Mr. Kevin Haugh (Ireland)*
Ms. Jacqueline R. Scott (United States of America)*
Ms. Brigitte Stern (France)***
Mr. Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

6. Since the terms of office of Mr. Barboza, Mr. Haugh and Ms. Scott will expire on 31 December 2006, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixty-first session to appoint three persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of four years, beginning on 1 January 2007.

7. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-first session.

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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The International Civil Service Commission was established by the General Assembly on 18 December 1974 (resolution 3357 (XXIX)) for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. It performs its functions in respect of the United Nations and of those specialized agencies and other international organizations which participate in the United Nations common system and which have accepted the Commission's statute.

2. Articles 2 to 4 of the statute of the Commission provide as follows:

> *"Article 2*
>
> "The Commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the General Assembly, of whom two, who shall be designated Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, shall serve full-time.
>
> *"Article 3*
>
> "1. The members of the Commission shall be appointed in their personal capacity as individuals of recognized competence who have had substantial experience of executive responsibility in public administration or related fields, particularly in personnel management.
>
> "2. The members of the Commission, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected with due regard for equitable geographical distribution.
>
> *"Article 4*
>
> "1. After appropriate consultations with Member States, with the executive heads of the other organizations and with staff representatives, the

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Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination,[1] shall compile a list of candidates for appointment as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the Commission and shall consult with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions before consideration and decision by the General Assembly.

"2. In the same way, the names of candidates shall be submitted to the General Assembly to replace members whose terms of office have expired or who have resigned or otherwise ceased to be available."

3. Article 5 of the statute provides in part that "the members of the Commission shall be appointed by the General Assembly for a term of four years and may be reappointed".

4. The present membership of the Commission is as follows:

Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia)* (Chairman)
Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland)* (Vice-Chairman)
Mr. Daasbre Oti Boateng (Ghana)*
Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria)**
Mr. Shamsher M. Chowdhury (Bangladesh)**
Mr. Minoru Endo (Japan)***
Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America)***
Mr. José Ramon Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina)*
Ms. Anita Szlack (Canada)*
Mr. Vladimir Titov (Russian Federation)**
Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil)***
Mr. Wolfgang Stoeckl (Germany)***
Mr. Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy)***
Mr. Xiaochu Wang (China)**
Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

5. Since the terms of office of Mr. Bel Hadj Amor, Mr. Wyzner, Mr. Boateng, Mr. Sanchis Muñoz and Ms. Szlack will expire on 31 December 2006, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixty-first session to appoint five persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of four years, beginning on 1 January 2007.

6. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-first session.

Notes

[1] By Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321 of 24 October 2001, the Administrative Committee on Coordination was renamed "United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination".